

# NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Route 27, Grand Street NB Intersection Improvements

City of Elizabeth, Union County

Pre-Construction Public Information Center

Wednesday February 10, 2016, 4 – 7 PM

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and cost, will hold a **Public Information Center** to inform local residents, officials, and the business community about the **Route 27, Grand Street NB Intersection Improvements Project in the City of Elizabeth, Union County**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

### The Meeting

The Public Information Center will be held at the **City of Elizabeth Council Chambers, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 4 – 7 PM**. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits, ask questions and discuss issues with representatives of NJDOT and our design consultant.

### Background

Analysis of traffic operations and crash history indicate that operational and safety deficiencies currently exist at this intersection. It was identified in a Safety Impact Team Report for the Route 27 corridor as being a high crash location for pedestrians and bicyclists.

### Proposed Project

The purpose of the Route 27, Grand Street NB Intersection Project is to provide operational and safety improvements to reduce vehicular and non-vehicular crashes at the intersection. Additionally, the project will improve pedestrian and bicyclist mobility.

The project is to begin construction in 2017.

Proposed improvements include the following:

- Full replacement and upgrade of the Route 27 NB and W. Grand Street traffic signal.
- Pedestrian countdown signal heads and pushbuttons.
- High visibility ladder-striped crosswalks across all four (4) intersection approaches.
- ADA curb ramps and detectable warning surfaces at all crosswalk approaches.
- Addition of an exclusive left turn lane on W. Grand Street Eastbound to improve traffic operations.
- Shoulder striping prohibiting on-street parking along Route 27 to improve sight distance.
- Milling and resurfacing of the entire intersection.

### Traffic Impacts

- Anticipated traffic impacts include lane shifts, off-peak lane closures, and temporary parking restrictions.
- No detours will be necessary.

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